

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 AM

**Our Mission Statement:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

**Our Vision Statement:** The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

**Parish Membership:** Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

**Location of C+CC:** 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

**Mailing address:** RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (10 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37. (Monday) Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1 see 597; Prv 2:1-9; Mt 19:27-29. (Tuesday) Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24. (Wednesday) Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27. (Thursday) Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30 see 731-736. (Friday) Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8 see 600; Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12. (Saturday) Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21. (17 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42.

TO THE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2020 - Welcome! We know that Student Orientation has given you a great foundation for your RPI experience!

COFFEE HOUR will be held this week, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by Scott and Chris Bello. Stay and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 15 July.

THIS WEEK, ON 14 JULY, WE RECOGNIZE A SAINT FROM OUR DIOCESE: St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) called the "Lily of the Mohawks," is the first Native American to have been beautified and was recently canonized a saint. The daughter of a Mohawk chief and a Christian Algonquin, she vowed to live as a virgin. She eventually decided to convert to Christianity after a few encounters with Jesuit missionaries. Her decision to convert was not received well within her community because Christianity was seen as the religion of the oppressors. St. Kateri was a pious woman who attended daily Mass, fasted twice a week, taught children, and cared for the sick. After she died, a number of miracles and visions were attributed to her intercession. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized in 2012.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at [rose.fr@verizon.net](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Due to a staff vacation, please send bulletin information to Mary Holbriter at [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) or (519) 276-6518. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.

OUR 2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL: Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have received \$21,579. Thank you!

**AN EVENING AT THE SYMPHONY & CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION** - This annual event, held on Wednesday, 3 August, from 6:00 - 10:00 pm, is a fundraiser for Catholic Charities Coordination Services and Catholic Charities Disabilities Services. The evening features an exclusive, pre-symphony champagne reception with appetizers and lite fare followed by the Opening Night of The Philadelphia Orchestra featuring Albany Pro Musica and the Morgan State University Choir. The reception begins at 6:00 pm at the Hall of Springs with performance at 8:00 pm at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Susan Caponera, CC Care Coordination Services, at (518) 449-3581 or [susanc@ccalbany.org](mailto:susanc@ccalbany.org) or visit [www.ccdservices.org/eveningatthesymphony](http://www.ccdservices.org/eveningatthesymphony).

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu))**

"What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptizer, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus came back, "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am. And now I'm going to tell you who you are, *really* are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out. And that's not all. You will have complete and free access to God's kingdom, keys to open any and every door; no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven." (Matthew 16:13-19) Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a recent convert, or just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us for Generations in Faith Together (GIFT). The theme of this year's program is "Catholicism 101." Accordingly, participants through such lens will be learning about and exploring topics, including: Central Catholic Beliefs; Authority (Scriptures, Tradition, Magisterium); The Sacraments (Holy Mysteries); The Liturgical Year; The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist (the Mass); Worship, Prayer and Music; Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching; Mary; and The Communion of Saints. Our group meets monthly immediately following the 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy, usually starting a session at noon and concluding no later than 1:30 pm. Participants are asked to sign up to provide light refreshments for the group. This year's program dates are: 11 September 2016; 16 October 2016; 13 November 2016; 11 December 2016; 8 January 2017; 12 February 2017; 19 March 2017; 9 April 2017; and 7 May 2017. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, [cuozzm@rpi.edu](mailto:cuozzm@rpi.edu))**

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays and Thursday meetings. Events have stopped for the summer, but the NCF will be back with the start of classes in the fall. For questions or more information, contact Michael Cuozzo.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, [aselip@rpi.edu](mailto:aselip@rpi.edu))**

--Enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall!

--Like us on Facebook and contact Grand Knight Patrick if you are interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us!

**CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))**

--In the Gallery at the C+CC: The works of Virginia Acquario. Virginia is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association and has an affinity for photography, pen and ink, watercolors and charcoal.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar: Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

SACRED HEART PARISH IN TROY PRESENTS, "MEN, WOMEN AND THE MYSTERY OF LOVE", A DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri, followed by discussion, on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 pm. This is a series for the young, the young-at-heart, and anyone who wants to love and be loved according to God's holy design. Using St. John Paul II's classic text on Theology of the Body, *Love and Responsibility*, host Dr. Edward Sri helps catch the vision of how married love builds a life-giving culture. The series is free and everyone is welcome. Contact Erin at (518) 274-1363 with any questions.

**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

Gathering Song	#537 O God, Beyond All Praising
Responsorial Psalm 19	Lord, You Have the Words
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#658 Give Me Ears to Listen
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#468 Shelter Me, O God
Recessional	#423 I Sing the Mighty Power of God